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SHAKIN' THE MESS OUTTA MISERY

by Shay Youngblood

Shakin' the Mess Outta Misery is a wonderful and warm story of a young girl's coming of age in the south during the 40's; and her journey into womanhood guided by her grandmother and other diverse, non-traditional women of her community. A powerful and fun play that teaches universal lessons of survival, healing, and faith through the art of storytelling, music, song, and dance. It is a play that offers guidance about relationships, self-esteem, determination, and overcoming the odds. A compelling, folkloric, and humorous work.



FEBRUARY 29, MARCH 1, 7, 8, 2008 8:00PM
MARCH 2 & 9, 2008 . 3:00PM

Tickets: \$25 in Advance/\$30 at the Door \$20 Student/Seniors/Group
Gala Night- Sat., March 1, 2008 \$25/\$30/\$35

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